

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows.

Claims 1-6 (previously canceled)

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7. (currently amended) A laminar assembly comprised of:

a backing with an exterior surface;

a plurality of textile tufts embedded in the backing with a plurality of voids between the tufts and adjacent to the exterior surface; and

~~a layer of a permeable polymeric material that overlies~~ at least part of the exterior surface of the backing; ~~with polymeric material is~~ disposed in the textile tufts and voids between the textile tufts; and wherein the laminar assembly is permeable and has a permeability of 500 rayls (N·s/m<sup>3</sup>) or less.

8. (previously added) The laminar assembly of claim 7 further comprising a secondary substrate disposed adjacent the polymeric material.

9. (currently amended) A laminated vehicle sound insulating carpet panel comprising:

a backing layer having a plurality of textile tufts embedded therein to establish interior and exterior faces of the backing layer;

a layer of a permeable polymeric material disposed on the exterior face of the backing material, wherein the polymeric material is disposed in the plurality of textile tufts and defines a plurality of voids that cause the carpet panel to ~~be permeable~~ have a permeability of 500 rayls (N·s/m<sup>3</sup>) or less.

10. (cancelled).

11. (currently amended) The carpet panel of claim ~~10~~ 9 further including a secondary substrate disposed adjacent to the polymeric material.

12. (previously added) The carpet panel of claim 11 wherein the permeability is measured by concentric airflow equipment.

13. (currently amended) A laminar textile assembly comprising:  
a backing layer having a plurality of textile tufts embedded therein to establish interior and exterior faces of the backing layer; and  
a layer of a polymeric material disposed on the exterior face of the backing material, wherein the polymeric material defines a plurality of voids between the plurality of textile tufts with portions of the polymeric material being disposed in textile tufts, wherein the polymeric material has a permeability of 500 rays (N·s/m<sup>3</sup>) or less.

14. (previously added) The laminar textile assembly of claim 13 further comprising a secondary substrate disposed adjacent to the polymeric material.

15. (cancelled).

16. (new) A three dimensional laminar assembly comprised of:  
a backing;  
a plurality of textile tufts embedded in the backing to define face and exterior surfaces and a plurality of voids between the tufts; and  
a polymeric material overlying the exterior surface and disposed in the textile tufts and the voids between the textile tufts, with a permeability of 500 rays (N·s/m<sup>3</sup>) or less.

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17. (new) A three dimensional sound insulating carpet panel comprising:  
a backing layer having a plurality of textile tufts embedded therein to establish interior and exterior faces of the backing layer and a plurality of voids among the plurality of textile tufts; and

a layer of a polymeric material disposed on the exterior face of the backing material and in the plurality of textile tufts to define a plurality of voids between tufts, with a permeability of 500 rayls ( $\text{N}\cdot\text{s}/\text{m}^3$ ) or less.